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Administrative Penalties				
Ferus Inc. previously known as Ferus Gas Industries Inc.	Wheatland County Plan 0510637, Block 1, Lot 1	19-Apr-07 Assessed: $3,500.00	WA 49(1)(a)	The Company operates a liquid nitrogen extraction plant. It diverted water, without obtaining a water diversion licence, for the purpose of providing water to its evaporative cooling towers. Paid 29 April 2007.
Ferus Inc. previously known as Ferus Gas Industries Inc.	Wheatland County Plan 0510637, Block 1, Lot 1	19-Apr-07 Assessed: $3,000.00	AEPEA(R) 176	The Company operates a liquid nitrogen extraction plant. It disposed of waste, other than at an approved waste management facility or without written authorization, for the irrigation of wastewater from the evaporative cooling towers. Paid 29 April 2007.
Brisbin & Sentis Engineering Inc.	High River SW-7-19-28-W4 NW-6-19-28-W4 NE-1-19-29-W4	07-Jun-07 Assessed: $3,000.00	WA 142(1)(h) 36(1)	The Company commenced extraction of gravel from the Highwood River without an approval. Paid 15 June 2007.
High River, Town of	High River NW-6-19-28-W4 NE-1-19-29-W4 SW-7-19-28-W4	07-Jun-07 Assessed: $5,000.00	WA 142(1)(h) 36(1)	The Town excavated gravel from the Highwood River and commenced construction of a dyke on the Highwood River without approvals for each activity. Paid 19 June 2007.
Sundre Forest Products Inc.	Clearwater County SE-3-38-9-W5 SW-2-38-9-W5	14-Jun-07 Assessed: $15,500.00	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company commenced and continued to release storm water from its stormwater retention pond that exceeded its Approval limits. It also failed to report that it had exceeded the limits during these releases. Paid 24 July 2007.
Martin, Bruce	Sturgeon County SE-1-57-21-W4	28-Jun-07 Assessed: $2,500.00	WA 142(1)(h) 36(1)	Mr. Martin commenced construction and continued operation of a dirt crossing across the Redwater River without an approval.

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Blain's Agri Services Ltd. & Blain, Allen	Westlock	26-Apr-07	AEPEA(R) 209 43/97 13(1)	Allen Blain is the directing mind of Blain's Agri Services Ltd. The Company was the holder of a Pesticide Service Registration that was cancelled by Alberta Environment ("AENV") as there is no record of a certified applicator, which is a requirement of a Service Registration holder. The Parties were advised by AENV to bring pesticide application records to the compliance inspection, but failed to produce any records. An inspection report was sent to the Parties requesting a response in writing, which was to include the pesticide application records, but the Parties did not respond and did not produce the records. AENV again requested in writing that the Parties produce copies of the records and was advised that the records would not be provided. The Parties shall provide all pesticide application records for the period of July 01, 2005 to July 26, 2006.
Custom Environmental Services Ltd.	Edmonton Plan 8022534, Block 4, Lot 1 Plan 7820150, Block 2, Lot 7	30-May-07	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates a hazardous waste storage and hazardous recyclable storage and processing facility pursuant to an Approval. An inspection confirmed the Company is currently storing wastes that are not in compliance with the Approval. The Company shall immediately remove all liquid and solid hazardous wastes and hazardous recyclables that are stored in any of the SEACANS at the facility (except from SEACAN #18 and the Chemlock storage containers); shall not store any liquid or solid hazardous waste, or hazardous recyclables in SEACANS (except from SEACAN #18) until they comply with the terms and conditions of the Approval; provide and maintain 1.0 metre aisle space between all waste containers and each drum must be exposed to view from at least one side; submit a written report detailing achieved compliance with clauses 1 through 4 of this Order; submit documentation demonstrating compliance with section 4.2.4 of the Approval; submit and implement a detailed Compliance Plan to the Director; and have the facility certified under ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems Specifications.
Semchuk, Mike	Strathcona County NW-21-52-21-W4	25-Jun-07	AEPEA(R) 176 WA 36(1)	Mike Semchuk is the registered owner of Lands that include a portion on an unnamed Lake. Alberta Environment received information regarding unauthorized placement of fill and waste disposal activities on the Lands and in and adjacent to the Lake. The Lands were subject to complaints in the past,

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				and Mr. Semchuk completed remedial action in 2001 and 2003. A routine Inspection confirmed signs requesting "fill dirt" posted; indications of recent earth moving activity; numerous piles of materials (the "Waste"), including but not limited to: cardboard, plastic, concrete, aggregate and asphalt, rebar, wood, railway ties, wood waste and brush, animal bedding materials, manure and other garbage and debris at various locations, including in and adjacent to the Lake on the Lands. The placement of fill and waste disposal activities were not confined to the Lands, and extend onto Public Land and have altered, or may become capable of altering, the flow, location and level of water in the Lake. Mr. Semchuk shall immediately cease bringing any Waste or other material on the Lands; immediately cease burying any Waste or other material on the Lands (this prohibition does not extend to inert material used for reclamation purposes); remove all Waste that has been disposed on the Lands and Waste disposed of on adjacent lands; remove all Waste buried on the Lands and dispose at an approved waste management facility; return any areas of the Lands where Waste had been present to the contours that existed on the Lands; and submit a final written report at the completion detailing the work undertaken to comply with this Order.

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Prosecutions				
763042 Alberta Limited operating under the trade name Sand Source Services	Red Deer	20-Apr-07 Penalty: $75,000.00	AEPEA(R) 109(2)	Count 1: On or about September 5, 2003, at or near Red Deer in the Province of Alberta did unlawfully release or permit the release into the environment of a substance in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that causes or may cause a significant adverse effect contrary to section 109(2) of the Environmental Protection & Enhancement Act. Pled guilty 20 April 2007 and was sentenced to a fine of $75,000.00.

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Tickets				
58126 Alberta Ltd. previously known as Peace Farm Power Ltd.	Grande Prairie	28-May-07 Penalty: $115.00	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company burned prohibited debris in an open fire without an approval or registration. Paid 28 May 2007.
Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc.	Grande Prairie	28-May-07 Penalty: $115.00	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company burned prohibited debris in an open fire without an approval or registration. Paid 28 May 2007.

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Warning Letters				
Devon Canada Corporation	MD of Big Lakes SE-6-66-9-W5	11-Apr-07	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Swan Hills Class II Industrial Landfill pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval by pumping liquids, associated with the landfill, off site without proper authorization.
T. Hartnell Enterprises Ltd.	Saddle Hills County SE-25-81-13-W6	11-Apr-07	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company burned prohibited debris, non-wooden and wood containing preserving materials, without an approval.
Ingeveld, Gerald	Mountain View County SW-17-32-5-W5	24-Apr-07	WA 193/98 2(2)(a) COP 10(2)(b)	Mr. Ingeveld conducted a repair and installation of a watercourse crossing in a restricted activity period.
Three Hills, Town of	Kneehill County	24-Apr-07	AEPEA(R) 119/1993 6(1)	The Town operates a wastewater collection system. It failed to inform the Director in writing of the intention to undertake the extension or replacement of a wastewater collection system or storm drainage collection system; it commenced an extension of a wastewater collection or storm drainage collection system when the design did not comply with the design standards set out in the Standards and Guidelines for Municipal Waterworks, Wastewater and Storm Drainage Systems without proper authorization.
M Pidherney's Trucking Ltd	Clearwater County SE-1-39-7-W5 Plan 0223136, Block 1, Lot 2	03-May-07	WA 142(1)(e)	The Company contravened its licence by failing to equip the diversion site with a cumulative meter and failing to report required information within the timeline set out within the licence.
The Prairie Creek Inn Ltd.	Clearwater County SW-4-38-7-W5	03-May-07	WA 142(1)(e)	The Company contravened its licence by failing to equip the diversion site with a cumulative meter and failing to report required information within the timeline set out within the licence.
ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corporation	County of Grande Prairie SW-4-73-10-W6	24-May-07	AEPEA(R) 137	The Company failed to meet site reclamation requirements of the Reclamation Criteria for Wellsites and Associated Facilities, 1995 Update.

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496000 Alberta Ltd.	Clearwater County SE-1-39-7-W5	29-May-07	WA 142(1)(e)	The Company contravened its licence by failing to equip the diversion site with a cumulative meter and failing to report required information within the timeline set out within the licence.

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